



# **Dear Longmont Resident:**

This letter is to inform you that the City of Longmont is hosting the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) North American Tree Climbing Championship (NATCC) in Thompson Park on September 17–20, 2015. This is a public event, and we invite you to stop by and see some of the most highly skilled tree climbers compete on Saturday and Sunday.

North America's best tree climbers will be competing for the North American title. NATCC provides a competitive and educational opportunity for working arborists to demonstrate and exchange new climbing techniques and equipment, as well as safe work practices. The NATCC also increases the interaction among various firms and ISA North American chapters and members, and provides positive public exposure for the profession. The event showcases climbing practices that do not injure trees!

Historically, this event draws 300 to 500 people. The annual competition is hosted by different cities throughout North America. For more information about the event, please see the other side or visit the International Society of Arboriculture website at www.isa-arbor.com.

Please feel free to contact me with questions.

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# North American Tree Climbing Championship (NATCC)



Thompson Park (Longmont, Colorado, US)

Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20, 2015



Presented by

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ISA ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

Did you enjoy climbing trees as a kid? Come see how the professionals do it.

Cheer on North America's best professional male and female tree climbers as they compete for the North American Champion titles.

#### Saturday

### 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Masters' Qualifying Events

Watch competitors fly from limb to limb as they perform 5 preliminary events. See them demonstrate aerial rescue of an injured climber, shoot 50 feet straight up a rope, and perform other cool, complex skills of a professional tree-climber.

# Sunday

## 8:30 am - I:45 pm Masters' Challenge

The top male and female finishers from Saturday's events battle it out for cash, prizes, and the titles of North American Champions.

**2:00** pm – **2:45** pm Head-to-Head Secured Footlock
Two competitors race 50 feet up a rope, side-by-side to the top of the tree.

5:00 pm - NATCC Awards Ceremony

No need to leave or pack a lunch, food trucks on site. Grab a bite and take a break.

To learn more about the NATCC visit www.itcc-isa.com/natcc



